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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
YOSHIHIRO YANAGISAWA

Application No.: 09/722,705

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For: PRODUCTION METHOD OF
IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS,
AND IMAGE FORMING
APPARATUS PRODUCED BY THE:
PRODUCTION METHOD

Examiner: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

February 8, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

The Japanese language documents listed on the Form PTO-1449 are discussed in the specification at page 2. Applicant submits that the documents are relevant for the reasons noted therein. In addition, Applicant has obtained from a commercial database English language abstracts for the Japanese language documents, copies of which are enclosed for

the Examiner's convenience. Applicant has enclosed a translation of Japanese Application No. 09-161666.

Applicant also requests that the Examiner consider U.S. Patent Application No. 08/626,757 (filed April 2, 1996), a copy of which is also enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS


No fee is believed due in connection with this paper; however, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in
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	5,831,387	11/03/98	Kaneko, et al.			
	5,839,363	11/24/98	Yanagisawa, et al.			
	5,659,329	08/19/97	Yamanobe, et al.			
	5,912,531	06/15/99	Hasegawa, et al.			
	5,996,488	12/07/99	Yanagisawa, et al.			
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	6,123,876	09/26/00	Kobayashi, et al.			
	6,087,770	07/11/00	Kaneko, et al.			
	6,137,218	10/24/00	Kaneko, et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
0 736 892	10/1996	Europe			
06-342636	12/1994	Japan			
07-235256	09/1995	Japan			Abstract
08-007745	01/1996	Japan			Abstract
08-034110	02/1996	Japan			Abstract
08-045448	02/1996	Japan			Abstract
09-259741	10/1997	Japan			Abstract
09-259742	10/1997	Japan			Abstract
09-283012	10/1997	Japan			Abstract
		Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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